

Retiree Activities Office

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Each month the Retiree Activities Office (RAO) screens our list of all military retirees that live in the State of Wisconsin, to sift out those individuals in the gray area, of all branches of service i.e., those who will be reaching age 60 in the next month. We then send them a letter welcoming them to that ripe old age. The number of letters we send out each month averages around 40. Of those 40 letters, about 10% are returned as “Undeliverable”. We try to locate those individuals via the Internet, but are not always successful. Obviously they have moved and did not let DEERS, US Army Human Resources Command, or the Air Reserve Personnel Center know of their change of address. Applications for Military Retirement Pay for Army personnel are sent out from the US Army Human Resources Command, for Army personnel up to two years prior to reaching age 60. The Air Reserve Personnel Center sends theirs out about 90 days prior to age 60. Without a current mailing address these individuals will not receive their application for retired pay. One can accomplish this task by following the information below.

- **US Army** Personnel address changes should be communicated to:

US Army Human Resources Command: (888) 276-9472. *(It should be noted that this agency has moved from St. Louis, MO to Fort Knox, KY)*

DEERS: (800) 538-9552

Those drawing military retired pay should notify the Defense Finance & Accounting System (DFAS) at (800) 321-1080

- **US Marine Corps** personnel address changes should be communicated to:

US Marine Corps personnel center: (703) 284-9317 (For both Gray Area and those receiving military retired pay.)

DEERS: (800) 538-9552

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- **US Navy** personnel address changes should be communicated to:

US Navy Personnel Center: (866) 827-5672 (For both Gray Area and those receiving military retired pay).

DEERS: (800) 538-9552

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- **US Air Force** Personnel address changes should be communicated to:

Air Reserve Personnel Center: (800) 525-0102

DEERS: (800) 538-9552

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- **US Coast Guard** personnel address changes and military retired pay inquiries should be communicated to:

US Coast Guard Personnel Center: (800) 772-8724

DEERS: (800) 538-9552